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BEARING SPINDLE MOTOR

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Dear Sir:

Seagate Technology LLC ("Assignee"), having a place of business at 1280 Disc Drive, Shakopee, MN 55379-1863, states that it is the Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the application/patent identified above and represents that the undersigned is a representative authorized and empowered to sign on behalf of the Assignee.

Assignee has reviewed the assignment document that evidences the placement of title in the Assignee, a copy of which is attached.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.36 and 3.71, the Assignee hereby revokes any existing Powers of Attorney, if any, and appoints the following attorneys and/or patent agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application:

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